

DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop
10th, 11th, F & G Sts N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.From Now on Store Will Be Kept
Open Evenings Until Xmas.

Christmas is the children's festival. It has not been so very long, perhaps, since you were thrilling with the pleasure of the Christmas preparations. No child should miss this anticipation, which is, in fact, all a part of the dear delight, the surprise, and the keen joy of childish appreciation.

Remember your own childhood's Xmas days and bring the little ones to take a real part in the gay bustle and holiday cheer which precede the visit of Santa Claus every year in our great store. Everything that a child could need to wear, to use, to play with may be found in the various departments where little folks hold full sway on the day set apart for children. Here is smart, warm clothing for boys and girls, youngsters and toddlers, cozy, dainty garments and bewitching belongings to add to the charm of a child's appearance; special furniture and useful things to contribute to a child's comfort, and then, besides, pleasure things and make-believes in the Toy Shop, where every little one can choose and find its own heart's delight.

Holiday Gifts For
Boys, Girls and Babies

We are prepared to submit the list of gift articles containing things that are useful and serviceable, instructive and amusing—and they are all suitable for Christmas gifts; and they are marked at uniformly moderate prices.

Toys, Dolls and Games

The Toy Shop is distinctive in its charm and irresistible in its attraction, and here Santa Claus has lavishly provided toys of every description, including jolly games and amusing playthings. We offer several lots of Toys, Dolls, and Games at very special prices.

Special lot of Full-jointed Dolls, with flowing hair and closing eyes.
Special Price, 50. Regularly 75.

Special lot of 21-inch Jointed Dolls, with sewed wig and closing eyes.
Special Price, 95. Regularly \$1.50.

Woodward & Lothrop,
10th, 11th, F and G Sts., N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.CLOTHING
Special
Announcement.
Better Clothing
For FALL
and WINTER

Than ever, and at lower prices than ever, and this, too, in the face of very decided advances in the cost of materials and labor.

Men's Suits from \$7.50 to \$18.
Men's Overcoats from \$6 to \$18.
Men's Trousers from \$1 to \$5.
Boys' Suits from \$2 up.

Our Tailoring Department
Comprises all the latest fabrics from \$13.50 to \$30 per suit.
All goods as guaranteed and marked in plain figures.R. LEE FIELD,
One Price Clothier and
Tailor.
No. 304 King Street.AGRICULTURAL
HERBERT BRYANT President.
WILLIAM BRYANT Sec. & Treas.
—THE—
Bryant Fertilizer Company
Manufacturers of
FERTILIZERS, FERTILIZING MATERIALS, PURE RAW BONE AND FINE GROUND NOVA SCOTIA LAND PLASTER.

Office: 117 King Street.
Factory and Wharf: Foot of Duke Street, Alexandria, Va.

Alexandria Fertilizer and
Chemical Company,
Manufacturers of
FERTILIZERS, FERTILIZING MATERIALS AND BLUE WINDSOR GROUND PLASTER.GEO. C. SHAFFER
Florist,
14th and I Sts., Washington, D. C.
PHONE MAIN 2416.Floral Decorations.
Funeral Designs, \$1.00 up.
Discount on phone orders.
Prices moderate.Violets and Choice Cut Flowers
delivered
Extra finish NEW CROP GUNPOWDER TEA just received by J. C. MILBURN.Alexandria Gazette.
SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 17, 1904.

Animal Industry.

The twentieth annual report of the bureau of animal industry, issued among the valuable information from the several States is considerable statistical information regarding the animal industry in Virginia.

Virginia has 259,907 horses, valued at \$17,926,388. The average price of these Virginia horses a head is \$38.97. This is a pretty good average, although many of the States range up above \$80 to \$100. The average for the United States is \$67.93. The lowest average is found in New Mexico, where horses have an average value of \$17.52. There are about 41,599 mules in Virginia, valued at \$3,583,996. The average value of mules a head in Virginia is \$8.16, thus showing that a good mule is worth more than a horse. The highest average value of mules in the United States is found in Georgia where a mule is worth \$104.02. South Carolina is next highest. In the Palmetto State the average price a head is \$99.50. The average price for the whole country is \$8.88.

The farmers and stock owners of Virginia have 255,280 milch cows. The value of this immense herd is \$6,320,738. The average price of cows a head in Virginia is \$24.76. This is below the general average for the country, which is \$29.21. Massachusetts has the highest price cows. The average price a head is \$40.40.

There are 436,189 other cattle in Virginia, valued at \$7,431,341. The average price a head is \$17.04. The average price of sheep a head in Virginia is \$2.98. There are 572,314 of the little animals in Virginia valued at \$1,705,611.

Hogs in Virginia are priced at \$5 a head, which is below the average price in most of the States. The average for the whole country is \$6.15. There are \$759,567 swine in Virginia, valued at \$3,799,835.

Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "I had indigestion, heart trouble, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered. For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel trouble Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by E. S. Leadbetter & Sons, druggists.

No More Suffering.

If you are troubled with indigestion get a bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and see how quickly it will cure you. Geo. A. Thompson, of Spencer, Ia., says: "I have had Dyspepsia for twenty years. My case was almost hopeless. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure was recommended and I used a few bottles of it and it is the only thing that has relieved me. Would not be without it. Have doctor with local physicians and also at Chicago, and even went to Norway with hopes of getting some relief, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the only remedy that has done me any good, and I heartily recommend it. Every person suffering with indigestion or Dyspepsia should use it." Sold by all druggists.

Head About to Burst From Severe
Bilious Attack.
"I had a severe bilious attack and felt like my head was about to burst when I got hold of a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I took a dose of them after supper and the next day felt like a new man and have been feeling happy ever since," says Mr. J. W. Smith of Joliet, Texas. For biliousness, stomach troubles and constipation these Tablets have no equal. Price 25 cents. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.M. E. Parker & Bro
607 King Street.
Adjoining Well Bro's Meat Market.

Christmas Goods.

We have just received a large variety of XMAS GOODS, Navel Oranges, Malaga Grapes and a well selected stock of Apples. We also handle a full line of Groceries, Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Boultry, Game, etc. We deliver your goods, too, and call for orders. Will have a full supply of TURKEYS and other poultry for Christmas.

Give us a call. We know we can please and guarantee satisfaction.
Capital City Phone 424.
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WITH A PIECE OF
Jewelry
FOR A
Holiday Gift

YOU NEVER MISS IT.

We Offer Watches

For Ladies.....\$4.50 to \$60.00
For Boys.....\$1.00 to \$10.00
For Men.....\$4.00 to \$75.00

Chains

In Plate.....\$5.50 to \$ 6.00
In Gold.....\$6.00 to \$30.00

Rings

For Babies, solid gold.....50c to \$1.50
For Misses.....\$1.50 to \$5.00
For Ladies.....\$2.50 to \$100.00
For Boys.....\$1.50 to \$5.00
For Men.....\$5.00 to \$165.00

These are only a few items of our large and well-selected stock. If you do not know what you want, call and we will suggest something.

We have in Silver

Match Safes, Hair, Hat and Clothes Brushes and a large variety of Tableware.

Cut Glass.

We have a good selection of beautiful pieces in Cut Glass.

We work night and day to prevent disappointment to customers.

H. W. Wildt & Son
103 NORTH ROYAL STREET.Lungache,
pains in chest, bronchitis, and
similar signs of a cold on the
lungs, can be quickly relieved and
cured byHAMLINS
WIZARD OIL

No time should be lost, because lung trouble may easily develop into pneumonia or consumption. Hamlin's Wizard Oil, applied to the chest, relieves the pain and inflammation, loosens up the cough and soon cures the disease.

"My little girl," writes Rich. W. Thornton of Ouray, Colo., "suffered more or less with a cold on the lungs since her birth, and finally the trouble became serious. No remedies gave relief, until we tried Hamlin's Wizard Oil, one bottle of which permanently cured her." Price 50c and \$1.00.

Sold and recommended by
ALL DRUGGISTS.

A. C. Slaymaker
429 KING STREET.For Christmas.
Handkerchiefs.

Handkerchiefs, pure linen, for ladies, at 5c up to..... 25c
Handkerchiefs for men, large, with narrow hem, at..... 5c
Large, narrow hem, pure linen, 12 1/2 in. 25c
These goods just from importer, and are of superior quality.

Linen Table Cloth
and Napkin Sets.

Towels, Napkins, Bed Spreads, Blankets and Comforts.

Neckties.

The latest styles to be found, at 25c and 50c. Positively the prettiest we have ever had, and while, personally, not wishing to make comparison with others, would gladly have you do so.

Shirts, Collars and Cuffs,
Hosiery, &c., at
All Prices.

Umbrellas.

We offer you an Umbrella (Ladies', 85c; Men's, \$1.00) which we believe cannot be equalled at \$1.25 anywhere.

Also higher grades up to \$2.50, \$3 and \$5 each. These statements sound extravagant, but it is

"UP TO YOU!"
to verify or disprove and we would gladly have you inspect our stock. No trouble to show goods.

A. C. Slaymaker,
429 KING STREET.

GROCERIES.

\$1.60 Per Barrel.
I have received today one car of very fine picked Baldwin Apples, which will be sold at \$1.60 per barrel. No charge for the barrels. These apples are sound and the color is a bright red. In fact, I consider them equal to any \$2.25 Apples. Also 1 car of various fruits: 35 boxes Oranges, 17 barrels fancy King Apples at \$2.25 per barrel; 31 barrels extra fancy Greening Apples at \$2.10 per barrel; 5 barrels Northern Spy Apples at \$2.75 per barrel; 2 barrels Sheep Nose Apples at \$1.75 per barrel, and 2 barrels Fancy Pears at \$3 per barrel.

Vegetables.

I am still selling white mealy New York Rural Potatoes at 65c per bushel. They cannot last much longer. Do not confound these with the western stock, which is being sold at the same price. These potatoes are smooth; hence very little waste. I will sell you a peck at 15c.

Best Onions at \$1.10 per bushel, 8c quarter peck.

Sweet Potatoes, \$2.75 per barrel.
King Apples..... 35c per peck
None Such..... 85c " "
Northern Spy..... 25c " "
Baldwin..... 25c " "
Balkwines..... 30c " "
Greenings, fancy..... 30c " "
Gravenstins..... 30c " "

PEARS at..... 35c per peck
GROCERIES—I have a fine assortment of staple and fancy groceries which I am selling a little lower than the regular prices. I have no special days for special prices, but the same prices prevail each and every day.

BUTTER AND EGGS—Plenty Butter here for baking purposes at 25c per pound. Butter for Table Use, 27c and 30c per pound. Best recombined western Eggs at 27c per dozen. They are good and no doubt you have been paying much more for the same kind of eggs.

The Consumers' Store.
Absolutely no connection with any other.J. M. PETTIT, Jr.,
717 KING STREET.CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RAPIDAN
RAILROAD COMPANY.
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 1, 1904.

To the holders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Bonds: The following bonds, drawn for redemption by lot, in accordance with the terms of the mortgage, will be paid at the office of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pa., with accrued interest, on SATURDAY, 17th inst., 1905, as follows:

No. 10, 39, 129, 149, 165, 207, 219, \$1,000 each—\$7,000.
Nos. 257, 268, 275, 361, 371, 390, 422, 451, 514, 515, 525, 533, 534, 544, 548, 590, 604, 608, 642, 661, 661, 683, 721, 727, \$500 each—\$12,000.
Nos. 740, 774, 807, 812, 816, \$100 each—\$460.

JOHN W. BURKE
EDW. L. DANGERFIELD,
Trustees.

Why Is Rosenfeld's the
Christmas Store?

Putting the question Saturday. The answer flashed back: Because it is the popular everyday store. Why is it the popular store?

And these are some of the reasons given—Because largest stock in the city; this is unquestioned. Greatest variety from fine to low priced goods worth having. This is conceded.

Because lowest in price. This is a general rule, has been many times demonstrated, exceptions being when stores undersell us for advertising effects.

Because there is only one price except to clerks and our own people, but that price is guaranteed to be the lowest the goods can be had for, or we will buy them back if returned in a few days, unless barred by sanitary rules.

Cotton is never sold for linen, wool or silk, 36 inches to the yard. Exact statements are made about everything.

For Useful and Ornamental Christmas Presents Come to
Rosenfeld's,
518-20 King St., Alexandria, Va.DIAMONDS.
--- OUR ---Xmas Opening
WAS A COMPLETE SUCCESS.
Additional New Stock Will
Arrive About Dec. 10.

LOOK at our magnificent window display of all kinds of gifts. Cut Glass at reduced prices. Mounted Silk Umbrellas. Gold Watches. Lognettes. Fobs. Signet Rings.

and a complete new line of Ladies' Gold Rings. All purchases will be laid aside if a small deposit is left. Come in and see us. We can suit you beyond doubt.

Dearborn & Son,
Jewelers and Opticians,
(Successor to S. S. Hopkins) 625 King Street.Goodloe's. Goodloe's.
Store Closes at 9 P. M.Goodloe & Co.
FANCY GOODS

We have just received a complete stock of Fancy Goods, attractive styles and at very low prices. Our goods were bought late because manufacturers and jobbers at the close of a season make much lower prices than at the beginning of the season. We are satisfied we can sell you goods if you will inspect our stock before buying.

GOODLOE & CO.,
CORNER KING AND PITT STREETS.
Bell Telephone 207.

Holiday Trade.

Cleaned Raisins, in pound packages, New Citrus.
Mixed Nuts.
Whisky—Gibson's Mince-meat.
Walter's Baker Pure Rye.
Montevideo, very old Rye.
Roe's & Thompson Old Thompson Rye.
Very old Scotch.
Very old French Brandy.
Whisky from \$1.50 to \$8.00 gallon.
Chateau wine from 75c to \$1.50 gallon.
Brandy \$1.75 to \$3.00 gallon.
Cooking Brandy and Cooking Sherry.
Old Duff Gordon Table Brandy.
Very old Madeira Wine.
Old Port Wine.
Jamaica and St. Croix Rum.
New England Rum.
Very old Peach Brandy.
Fortner's Very Old Standard.
Spee's Always in stock.

Also Bass & Co's Ale, Guinness's Stout, Belfast Ginger Ale, Virginia Claret, G. H. Mann's Extra Dry Champagne.

W. A. Johnson & Co.,
Northeast corner Cameron and Royal streets.
Bell Phone 87. Capital City 87A.

LEADREATER'S EMULSION OF PURE NORWEGIAN COD LIVER OIL, combined with hypophosphates of lime and soda. Fourteen ounce bottle 50 cents. For sale by E. S. LEADREATER & SONS

HONEY BEE CANNED CORN, very fancy Maine corn, for sale at 12c. Good corn at 8c and 10c per can. J. C. MILBURN.

just now, and is playing havoc all over the country, but he will settle down to business by-and-by. Meanwhile we are doing business at the same old stand, and are supplying the needs of the people of this city with just as good and just as clean and satisfactory goods as we have ever sold before, and if you need a new supply, just send us your order and we will deliver at once.

DeW. Aitcheson,
Office: 107 South Royal Street.
Bell Phone 95. Capital City 72.

We have only a few more dozen ROGERS KNIVES and FORKS at the reduced price—\$1.50 the half dozen.

H. W. WILDT & SON,

OLD SANTA CLAUS IS
HAVING A LIVELY TIME

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AUCTION SALES.

By S. H. Hunt, Auctioneer.
SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, entered in a chancery suit therein depending, wherein William W. McNair is the complainant and Mary Baker, et al., are defendants, the undersigned will sell at public auction, on the premises, at 11 o'clock a. m., on

SATURDAY,
the 24th day of December, 1904,
A CERTAIN LOT OF GROUND lying on the north side of King street extended and bounded on the west by the lot of Robert H. Baggett, formerly being the lands of Hoot and the heirs of John Ramsey; on the north by the lands formerly belonging to Townsend Baggett; on the east by the land formerly belonging to Wesley Summers; and on the south by King street, aforesaid, extended.

The said lands were for many years, and until about 1885, fenced in on each end and every side, and contain between four (4) and six (6) acres, more or less.

The property will be offered as a whole, and the bidding will be started at the sum of \$5,000.

Terms of sale shall be one-third cash and the residue in two equal payments at six and twelve months from date of sale, bearing interest, and evidenced by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers and secured by a mortgage on the title or by a deed of trust, or all or the purchase money may be paid in full at the option of the purchaser or purchasers.

JOHN M. JOHNSON,
GARDNER L. BOOTHIE,
Commissioners of Sale.

I hereby certify that John M. Johnson, one of the Commissioners of Sale above mentioned, has executed and located in the pen of \$5,000, as required by a decree in the above entitled cause with approved security.

JOHN S. BEACH,
Clerk of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia.

Samuel H. Hunt, Auctioneer.
BY VIRTUE OF TWO DEEDS OF TRUST executed by Edmund Hill to the trustees of the German Co-operative Building Association No. 5, of Alexandria, Virginia, bearing date respectively on the 7th day of September, 1896, and the 1st day of September, 1897, and duly of record in the land records of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 36, page 496, and Deed Book No. 39, page 284, and by the direction of the board of directors of the said association, default having been made in the payment of the sum of money secured by the said deeds of trust, the undersigned trustees of the said association will offer for sale

SATURDAY,
the 31st day of December, 1904,
at 12 o'clock a. m. in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, the following described property, to-wit: A LOT OF GROUND WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON in the said city of Alexandria, bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the south side of Wythe street 142 feet west of Patrick street, and running thence south parallel to Patrick street 156 feet 7 inches to an alley 20 feet wide; thence west on said alley 10 feet; thence north parallel to Patrick street 156 feet 7 inches to Wythe street; and thence east on Wythe street 10 feet to the beginning, with the use of the said alley and all appurtenances. Terms of Sale—Cash. All conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.

JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.
P. M. BRADSHAW, Trustee.

R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.
COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a decree entered in the chancery cause of Betty Baum and Henry Baum vs. Julius Dreyfus and others, pending in the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction on

SATURDAY,
the 31st day of December, 1904,
at the Royal street front of the Market Building, Alexandria, Virginia, the following real estate: A LOT OF GROUND WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the east side of Payne street at the point of equal distance from King and Prince streets, 112 feet to a wall 7 inches from the said streets, and running thence south on Payne street 60 feet to a twelve foot alley; thence east on said alley and parallel to King street, 123 feet 5 inches to the middle of the square; thence north and parallel to Payne street 60 feet; thence west in a straight line to the beginning, with all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging, it being the property of the late Caroline Dreyfus, deceased, and of which the late Caroline Dreyfus, deceased, was the owner. The terms of sale are one-third of the purchase money in cash and the residue thereof in two equal payments at six and twelve months with interest, the notes of the purchaser to evidence the deferred payments, and title to the property retained until the said deferred payments are paid.

J. K. M. NORTON,
JOHN M. JOHNSON,
Commissioners of Sale.

JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.

R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.
SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Pursuant to a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on the 8th day of December, 1904, in a chancery suit therein depending, wherein, the Alex. Council of Alexandria, et al., are the plaintiffs, and Mannie Fields, et al., are defendants.

The undersigned will sell at public auction in front of the Market House on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on

SATURDAY,
the 31st day of December, 1904,
at 12 o'clock a. m., the following real estate situated in the city of Alexandria, Virginia: Beginning upon the south side of Wolfe street at the distance of 81 feet west of Columbus street, and running thence west with Wolfe street 15 feet, thence southwardly parallel with Wolfe street the length of the lot, thence eastwardly parallel with Wolfe street the length of the lot, and thence in a straight line to the beginning, with all improvements thereon. Terms of Sale—One-third cash, and the balance in 6 and 12 months, the deferred payments to bear 6 per cent. interest from date of sale, and title to be retained until all the purchase money is paid, or all cash at the option of the purchaser.

GARDNER L. BOOTHIE,
Commissioner of Sale.

JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, do hereby certify that the bond required of the Commissioner of Sale by decree of sale in the above suit has been given.